

REMARKS

Claims 3-14 remain in this application. Claims 1-2 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 6, 9-12 and 14 have been amended.

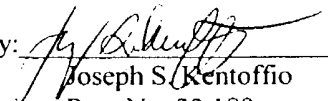
Claim 3 is not subject to a prior art rejection under either 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103. Claim 3 is subject only to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In addition, the Examiner stated that claims 4-8 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 3 has been amended to remove both occurrences of the term "type" that were objected to by the Examiner. In addition, claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1. Claims 9-12 and 14 have been amended to depend directly from amended claim 3, and claim 6 has been amended to correct its dependency from claim 5.

In view of these claim amendments, applicants believe that claims 3-14 define patentable subject matter, and applicants request that a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 3-14 be issued at the earliest possible date.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response. Should any fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1586/JSK.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

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